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# USDOT Emergency Order for Bakken Crude Train Reporting to WA State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

Re: U.S. Department of Transportation Emergency Order Docket Number DOT-OST-2014-0067 (Issued May 7, 2014)

- Report Date: <u>04/20/2017</u>
- Estimate of Bakken Region Crude Oil trains per week through each
   county: Current estimates are between one (1) and five (5) unit trains consisting of 90
   to 107 railroad tank cars. All movements made by Tacoma Rail are entirely within Pierce County, WA.
- Identity and description of crude oil contained in the above trains:
   Bakken Region Crude Oil, STCC 4910191, UN 1267 Petroleum Crude Oil, Class 3
- Required emergency response information (<u>Note: Excerpt from Tacoma Rail Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP)</u>):

Consistent with protocols defined in Tacoma Rail's Oil Spill Contingency Plan, a scalable response to discharges that may occur during transportation will be implemented to include:

• The primary concern is safety. Employees will take all necessary steps to protect themselves, the public, and the environment from risk from any released materials.

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- In the event a spill occurs employees will notify local responders through the 911 system present within Tacoma Rail's entire operating area. Spills involving fire will result in immediate notification of the local fire jurisdiction through the 911 system (as soon as it is safe to do so) and evacuation of any at risk populations if deemed necessary by first responders.
- Employees will, to the extent possible, seek to stop the release of the material if it is safe to do so.
- Employees will, to the extent possible, seek to stop the spread of the material if it is safe to do so in order to reduce environmental damage. Employees will assist local responders as instructed.
- Employees will notify the Tacoma Public Utility's Environmental Compliance office to activate the Utility's emergency response firm for immediate mitigation and remediation services.
- Employees will notify additional response agencies as listed below.

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## Private personnel and equipment available to respond to a discharge;

NRC Environmental Services - 800-337-7455 is currently under contract to Tacoma Public Utilities on an on-call basis, and is held on retainer by Tacoma Rail.

NRC Environmental Services owns and maintains a full complement of available and immediately deployable emergency response equipment including: excavators and backhoes, Vactor trucks, Vactor boxes, absorbents, boats (some staged in Tacoma) with booms and skimmers, as well as trucks and other miscellaneous response equipment. Additional firms and equipment would be engaged as necessary.

Copies of the <u>EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK</u> (ERG) are available in all Company vehicles as well as all operations offices and will be used to provide guidance for employees and responders pursuant to regulations in 49 CFR Part 172 Subpart G in the case of an incident or

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release. Employees are responsible to assure they have immediate access to the <u>latest version of the ERG</u>. The ERG outlines hazards and procedures to follow in an incident involving Placarded Hazardous Materials.

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### **APPENDIX A**

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

#### **OWNER/OPERATOR:**

City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, dba Tacoma Rail

2601 SR 509 N. Frontage Rd. Tacoma, WA 98421

Ambulance/Paramedics/Hospital	911
Fire/Police	911
Tacoma Rail Operations Desk 24/7	253-396-3161
Tacoma Rail Yardmaster 24/7	253-502-8867
Terminal Superintendent: Tim Flood	253-377-1017
Tacoma Rail main office:	253-502-8819
Rail Superintendent: Dale King	253-502-8894
Roadmaster: Kyle Kellem	253-377-3554
Operations Manager, Mechanical: Kari Halliday	253-396-3285
Assistant Superintendent: Alan Matheson	253-405-6782

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Environmental Compliance Manager: Jeromy Adams 253-502-8300

Cell 253-365-5570

Mike Rhubright 253-502-8520

Cell 253-616-4919

**Emergency Response Contractor:** 

NRC Environmental Services 800-337-7455

Robinson Noble 253-475-7711

Coast Guard – National Response Center 800-632-8000

Washington State Division of Emergency Mgmt. 800-258-5990

Washington Department of Ecology 360-407-6300

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### **APPENDIX B**

### **SPILL REPORTING CHECKLIST**

DATE: TIME OF SPILL:			
TYPE OF MATERIAL:oil, diesel, gasoline, hydraulic flu			(ie. crude oil, lube
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF SPILL:_	GAL. ESTIM	ATED AMOUNT IN WAT	ΓER:GAL.
SOURCE: (name of equipment ar		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	·
WATER BODY: Y or N (circle) If Y body	•	on of water	
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF SOIL O yards, etc.)	R OTHER MEDIA C	CONTAMINATION:	(square feet,
CAUSE OF SPILL AND RELEASE: _			

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DAMAGES OR INJURIES:	
ACTIONS TO STOP THE SPILL:	
NOTE ANY EVACUATION NEEDED:	
NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES NOTIFIED:	

- Routing of Bakken crude oil trains on Tacoma Rail: Tacoma Rail receives unit Bakken crude oil train deliveries from the BNSF and Union Pacific Railroad into our main terminal yard tracks. Once the customer calls for the train to be placed in their facility for unloading, Tacoma Rail switch crews move the railcars from our main yard to the facility. Upon release of the empty railcars from the unloading facility, Tacoma Rail switch crews return the empty tank cars to our main yard and release the empty tank cars for an interchange handover to the BNSF or Union Pacific Railroad's on Tacoma Rail's Terminal arrival and departure tracks.
- Railroad's Point of Contact For WA SERC and Emergency Responders:

Name Tim Flood

Title Terminal Superintendent

Phone 253-377-1017

Address 2601 SR 509 N. Frontage Rd., Tacoma, WA 98421

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